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Letter dated 21 February 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

I have the honour to submit the attached Presidency Note containing information on the steps taken by the European Union with a view to implementing Security Council resolution 1737 (2006) (see annex).

The national report on the implementation of the resolution by Germany will be submitted to the Committee in due time.

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Presidency Note on implementing Security Council resolution 1737 (2006)

Pursuant to paragraph 19 of Security Council resolution 1737 (2006), the Presidency of the Council of the European Union submits to the Security Council the following information concerning the steps taken by the European Union with a view to implementing effectively the provisions of the said resolution.

In its conclusions adopted on 22 January 2007, the Council of the European Union welcomed the measures in resolution 1737 (2006) and called on all countries to implement the measures in full and without delay. The Council agreed that the European Union should prevent the export to and import from Iran of the goods on the lists of the Nuclear Suppliers Group and Missile Technology Control Regime; ban transactions with and freeze the assets of individuals and entities covered by the criteria in resolution 1737 (2006); and take measures to prevent Iranian nationals from studying proliferation sensitive subjects within the European Union.

The European Union immediately initiated the preparation of legal instruments implementing the provisions of resolution 1737 (2006). On 12 February 2007, the Council politically endorsed a draft common position concerning restrictive measures against Iran. Preparations are under way to adopt without delay a Council regulation. Further information will be provided to the Security Council once the common position and regulation have been formally adopted.